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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING MODIFICATION OF SYNTHETIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	162	MINUS *	161	1
INDEP	8	MINUS **	8	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$	0
X \$ 100	\$	0
+ \$ 180	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 50	\$	50
X \$ 200	\$	0
+ \$ 360	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 50

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$[]

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005 for two month(s) from April 7, 2005 to June 7, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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